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LEGISLATIVE BILL 859

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend
2 sections 60-3,122, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, and 60-3,125,
3 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2005; to eliminate the
4 additional fee for the issuance of Pearl Harbor, prisoner
5 of war, disabled veteran, and Purple Heart license
6 plates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
7 original sections.

8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-3,122, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 2005, is amended to read:

3 60-3,122 (1) Any resident of this state may, in addition
4 to the application required by section 60-385, make application
5 to the department for a set of license plates designed by the
6 department to indicate that he or she is a survivor of the Japanese
7 attack on Pearl Harbor if he or she:

8 (a) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces on
9 December 7, 1941;

10 (b) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours
11 of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island
12 of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles;

13 (c) Was discharged or otherwise separated with a
14 characterization of honorable from the United States Armed Forces;
15 and

16 (d) Holds a current membership in a Nebraska Chapter of
17 the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

18 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon the applicant
19 paying the regular license fee and ~~an additional fee of five~~
20 ~~dollars and~~ furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that
21 the applicant fulfills the requirements provided by subsection (1)
22 of this section. ~~The additional fee shall be remitted to the State~~
23 ~~Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.~~ Only one motor
24 vehicle or trailer owned by the applicant shall be so licensed at
25 any one time.

1 (3) If the license plates issued pursuant to this section
2 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plates
3 shall be issued replacement license plates upon request and without
4 charge.

5 Sec. 2. Section 60-3,123, Revised Statutes Supplement,
6 2005, is amended to read:

7 60-3,123 (1) Any resident of this state who was captured
8 and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period
9 of conflict with such enemy and who was discharged or otherwise
10 separated with a characterization of honorable from or is currently
11 serving in the United States Armed Forces may, in addition to the
12 application required in section 60-385, make application to the
13 department for a set of license plates designed to indicate that
14 he or she is a former prisoner of war. The license plates shall
15 be issued upon the applicant paying the regular license fee and an
16 additional fee of five dollars and furnishing proof satisfactory to
17 the department that the applicant was formerly a prisoner of war.
18 The additional fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
19 credit to the Highway Trust Fund. Only one motor vehicle or trailer
20 owned by an applicant shall be so licensed at any one time.

21 (2) If the license plates issued under this section are
22 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plates
23 shall be issued replacement license plates upon request and without
24 charge.

25 Sec. 3. Section 60-3,124, Revised Statutes Supplement,

1 2005, is amended to read:

2 60-3,124 (1) Any resident of this state who is a
3 veteran of the United States Armed Forces, who was discharged
4 or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable or
5 general (under honorable conditions), and who is classified by the
6 United States Department of Veterans Affairs as one hundred percent
7 service-connected disabled may, in addition to the application
8 required in section 60-385, apply to the Department of Motor
9 Vehicles for a set of license plates designed by the department to
10 indicate that the applicant for the plates is a disabled veteran.
11 The inscription on the license plates shall be D.A.V. immediately
12 below the license plate number to indicate that the holder of
13 the license plates is a disabled veteran. The plates shall be
14 issued upon the applicant paying the regular license fee and an
15 ~~additional fee of five dollars and~~ furnishing proof satisfactory
16 to the department that the applicant is a disabled veteran. ~~The~~
17 ~~additional fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit~~
18 ~~to the Highway Trust Fund.~~ Only one motor vehicle or trailer owned
19 by the applicant shall be so licensed at any one time.

20 (2) If the license plates issued under this section are
21 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be
22 issued replacement license plates as provided in section 60-3,157.

23 Sec. 4. Section 60-3,125, Revised Statutes Supplement,
24 2005, is amended to read:

25 60-3,125 (1) Any resident of this state may, in addition

1 to the application required by section 60-385, make application
2 to the department for a set of license plates designed by the
3 department to indicate that the applicant for the license plates
4 has received from the federal government an award of a Purple
5 Heart. The inscription of the plates shall be designed so as
6 to include a facsimile of the award and beneath any numerical
7 designation upon the plates pursuant to section 60-370 the words
8 Purple Heart separately on one line and the words Combat Wounded on
9 the line below.

10 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon payment of
11 the regular license fee and ~~an additional fee of five dollars and~~
12 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant
13 was awarded the Purple Heart. ~~The additional fee shall be remitted~~
14 ~~to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.~~ Only
15 one motor vehicle or trailer owned by the applicant shall be so
16 licensed at any one time.

17 (3) If license plates issued pursuant to this section are
18 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be
19 issued replacement license plates upon request and without charge.

20 Sec. 5. Original sections 60-3,122, 60-3,123, 60-3,124,
21 and 60-3,125, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2005, are repealed.